



Concept Note

**EAHF 2019**  
**SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SAFARI PARK HOTEL,**  
**NAIROBI**

**From Strategy to Action:**  
**Advancing Health Systems**  
**in the SDG era**

# East African Healthcare Federation Conference

## Background

The East African Healthcare Federation has convened a full range of global leaders committed to positively transforming health systems by hosting annual conferences to provide a catalytic platform to transfer knowledge, share best practices and innovations in health, engage and network. We provide opportunities to exhibit leading trends and advancements that are forging the path to strengthening private sector contribution in health. The EAHF community comprises of members from the Kenya Healthcare Federation, Uganda Healthcare Federation, Rwanda Healthcare Federation, Burundi Healthcare Federation, the Association of Private Health Facilities in Tanzania, Private Health Sector Association of Sudan and Healthcare Federation of Ethiopia.

The Alma Ata vision of 'Health for All' remains steadfast as reflected in goal 3 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's). Despite improved health outcomes, there remain significant challenges for health equity and social inclusion. With global advances, there are new opportunities for health systems to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

This year, the Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF) will be hosting the 8th East African Healthcare Federation Conference. Our theme "From Strategy to Action: Advancing Health Systems in the SDG era" as we understand that in order to meet these goals deliberate learning, disruptive thinking and exposure to game changing innovations is the pathway to shifting the status quo. The EAHF conference will advance conversations and collaborations on health systems strengthening engaging on new ways to address healthcare financing, service delivery, human capital in health, innovative social and political alliances, technologies and research to ensure equity and quality health for all. This will be conducted in an array of catalytic forums (focused workshops, plenary discussions and candid conversations). Our speakers range from policy makers, private sector global executives, civil society and academic leaders. We ensure our participants a thought provoking, captivating and rejuvenating experience.

## Objectives

- i. To convene global leaders and evoke a renewed multi-sectoral commitment to strengthening health systems.
- ii. To mobilize evidenced based mechanisms and interventions to reinforce and build resilient health systems.
- iii. To amplify private sector role and contribution to realizing Universal Health Coverage.

# Event Programme

PRE-CONFERENCE			
WEDNESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019	THEME: Advancing Health Systems in the SDG Era		
TIME	EVENT/TITLE	LEAD/KEY SPEAKER	NOTES

CONFERENCE			
THURSDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019			
TIME	EVENT/TITLE	LEAD/KEY SPEAKER	NOTES
0730-0830	Media Breakfast	Dr. Amit Thakker, Dr. Tedros/ Hon. Sicily Kariuki/HE Margaret Kenyatta.	Invite only with a maximum capacity of 30pax. Live streaming with exclusive media event. Open for Sponsorship
0780-0930	Introduction and Registration	Dr. Kamunyo	
0930-1000	Plenary: Political and administrative Governance and engaging the private sector in moving towards UHC - Multi-sectoral approaches	Panel: World Bank, Ministry of Health, East Africa Business Council, East African Community, UN SDG Platform, Ministry of ICT	Key health system pillar: <b>Governance and Stewardship</b>
1030-1100	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
1100-1200	Plenary: The role of private sector in achieving UHC; lessons learned.	Panel: Chatham House/ LSHTM/Japan/Germany/, NHIF, Providers, Innovators, Academia-Strathmore Business School/ UoN	To consider experience from abroad to draw on lesson learned; Key health system pillar: <b>Service Delivery</b>
1200-1245	Sponsored Session	Sponsor	As a prime time slot, consideration for first offer to be given to SDG platform
1300-1400	<b>LUNCH</b>		
	Parallel Session		
	Room 1	Room 2	
1400-1500	Medicine and supplies in health systems	Innovation technology for health system strengthening New Technologies: New Frontiers (ICT, m-health, e-health etc.)	Key Health system Pillars: <b>Medical Products, Vaccines, Technologies and Health Information Systems</b>
1500-1600	Innovative approaches for quality in private health care facilities.	HRH attracting, retaining and sustaining health workforce.	Key Health system Pillars: <b>Service Delivery and Human Resource for Health</b>
1600-1630	Sponsored Session 1	Sponsored Session 2	Two sponsorship slots will be available after the parallel session

1930-2230			
GALA DINNER			
FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019			
THEME: Translating evidence into action How does knowledge and evidence become policy and practice			
TIME	EVENT/TITLE	LEAD/KEY SPEAKER	NOTES
0830-0930	Plenary: Accelerating opportunities for health systems within regional trading blocks	Federation Chairs	
	Plenary: Financing UHC, options , impact and challenges		Sub-section for this plenary include: Payment for performance, using data to drive benefit package design, and model for Access to Affordable Healthcare (NCDs and Innovative PPPs)
1030-1100			
TEA BREAK			
1100-1300	Six workshop based on the six building blocks of health systems.		
1300-1400			
LUNCH			
1400-1500	Feedback		
1500-1530	Wrap up and handing over		

EAHF welcomes you to Sponsor the 8th EAHF Conference 2019 and get a chance to Network and Pitch to Organisations with key interest in the Healthcare space.

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